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3 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personal Meeting with AEPRIMER/1

1. A personal meeting was held by the undersigned with Subject on 27 February 1959 between 1700 and 1745 at the Fleetwood Restaurant in New York City.

2. The following items of operational interest were discussed:

- a. Use of K. Mierlak as REDSKIN.
- b. Subject's contacts with the Soviet representative from the Soviet Mission in New York and also with the 2nd Secretary of the Byelorussian delegation to the U. N.
- c. Tour trips to Byelorussia advertised in Russkii Golos.
- d. Latest data on DRAGOVIEC.
- e. Payment of salary and travel expenses.

3. a. Subject was interested in whether K. Mierlak had been contacted yet re: his trip to the Soviet Union and Byelorussia. Subject was concerned because K. Mierlak is planning the trip now and it may be difficult for him to change his itinerary later so as to coincide with our desires. Subject was informed by the undersigned that he would check on this. (This information was relayed to the SR/10 Case Officer interested in K. Mierlak on 2 March 1959).

b. Subject states that he has not had contact with the 2nd Secretary since that last reported. The Soviet Mission representative was present at Subject's place of employment on 13 February 1959 but Subject, unfortunately was out sick that day. Subject was instructed again to "play it cool" with both of these contacts and to do no more than establish report.

c. According to Subject advertisements are appearing in Russkii Golos (a Communist Paper published in N.Y.C., N.Y.) advising the readers that tour trips to Byelorussia are being organized for this spring and summer. The advertisements exhort Byelorussians to visit their homeland etc. Subject suggests these tours as operational vehicles.

d. Subject visited DRAGOVIEC on 15 February 1959 at the Long Island sanatorium. Subject was told by the doctor that DRAGOVIEC will be discharged shortly as recovered from his nervous break-down. The doctor must of necessity report this and the fact that DRAGOVIEC cannot pay his bills to the immigration authorities who will undoubtedly deport DRAGOVIEC back to Argentina. Subject was asked if ☒ could still be played by cutting DRAGOVIEC completely out of the operation and dealing directly with DRAGOVIEC's brother in POLAND. Subject says that he is well acquainted with the brother in POLAND and could substitute in the DRAGOVIEC role.

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e. Subject was paid his January and February salary and also reimbursed for travel expenses incurred as a result of his trip to Detroit, Michigan to de-brief Mrs. MAZURO.

4. Arrangements for the next meeting will be made by telephone.

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